



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of: Smith, Kevin Scott et al.      Examiner      Gates, Eric Andrew  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

This response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.